

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this continuation application in view of the foregoing amendments.

Claims 1-129 have been canceled and new claims 130-150 have been added. No new matter has been added. Claims 130-150 are presented for examination.

Applicant has amended the specification and drawing to correct minor typographical errors and other matters of form. No new matter has been added.

Applicant understands that, per MPEP § 609, the Examiner will consider information which has been considered by the Office in the parent application when examining this divisional application, and that such information need not be resubmitted. For the convenience of the Examiner and to ensure that such information is printed on the face of any patent issuing hereon, applicant has enclosed a form PTO/SB/08A citing all the references cited in the parent application. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the cited references, initial the form PTO/SB/08A, and include a copy of the form with the next communication to applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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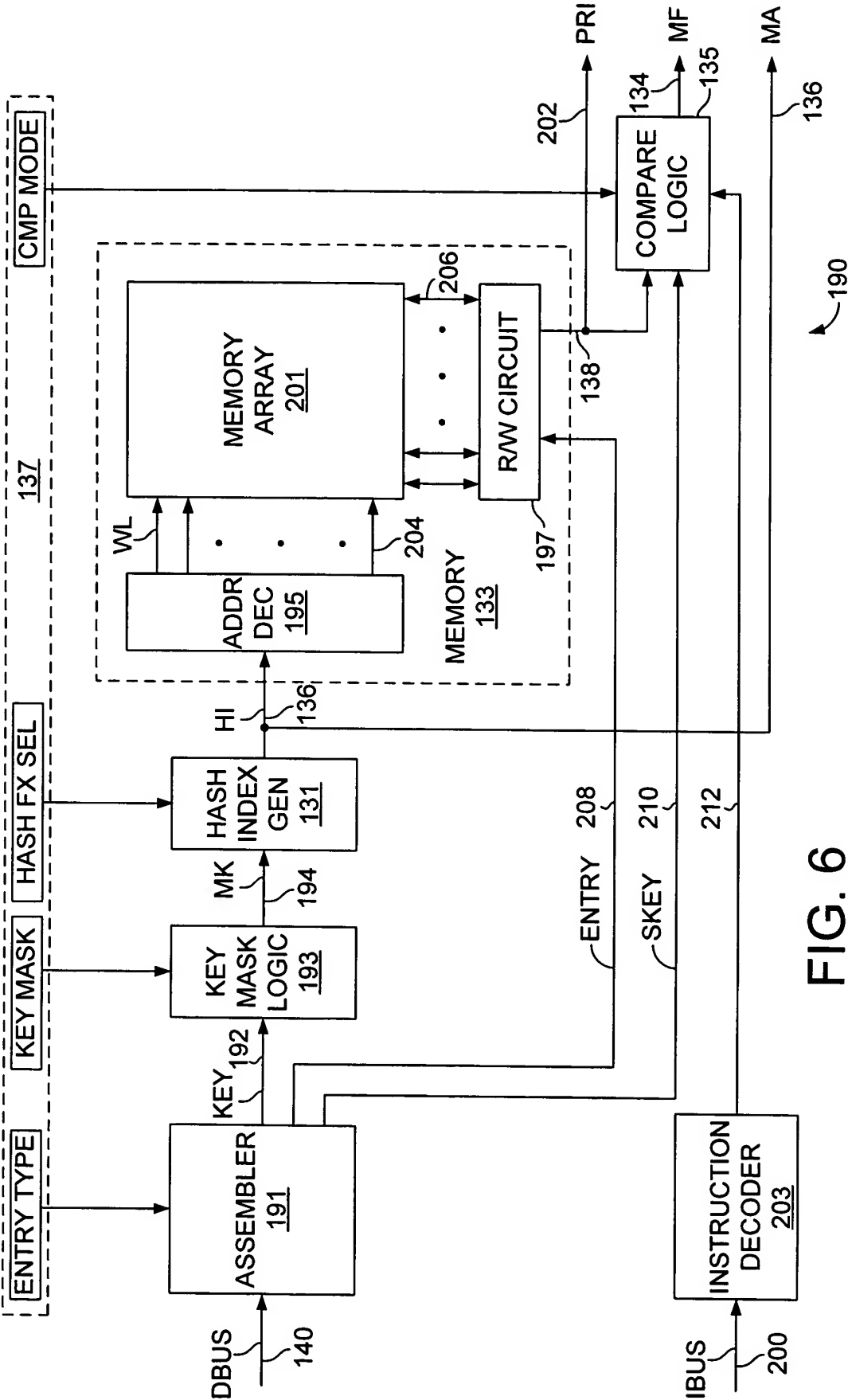


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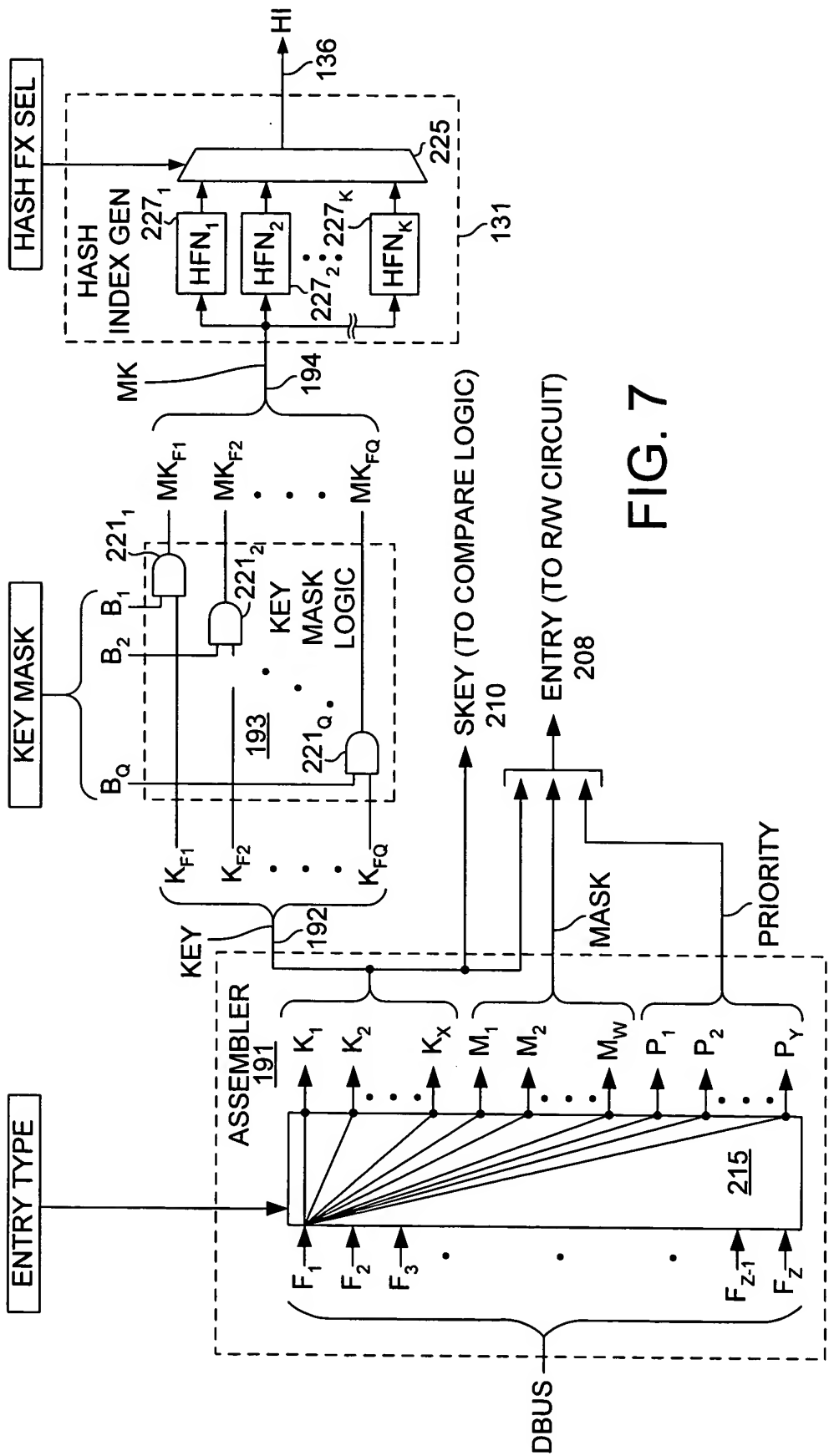


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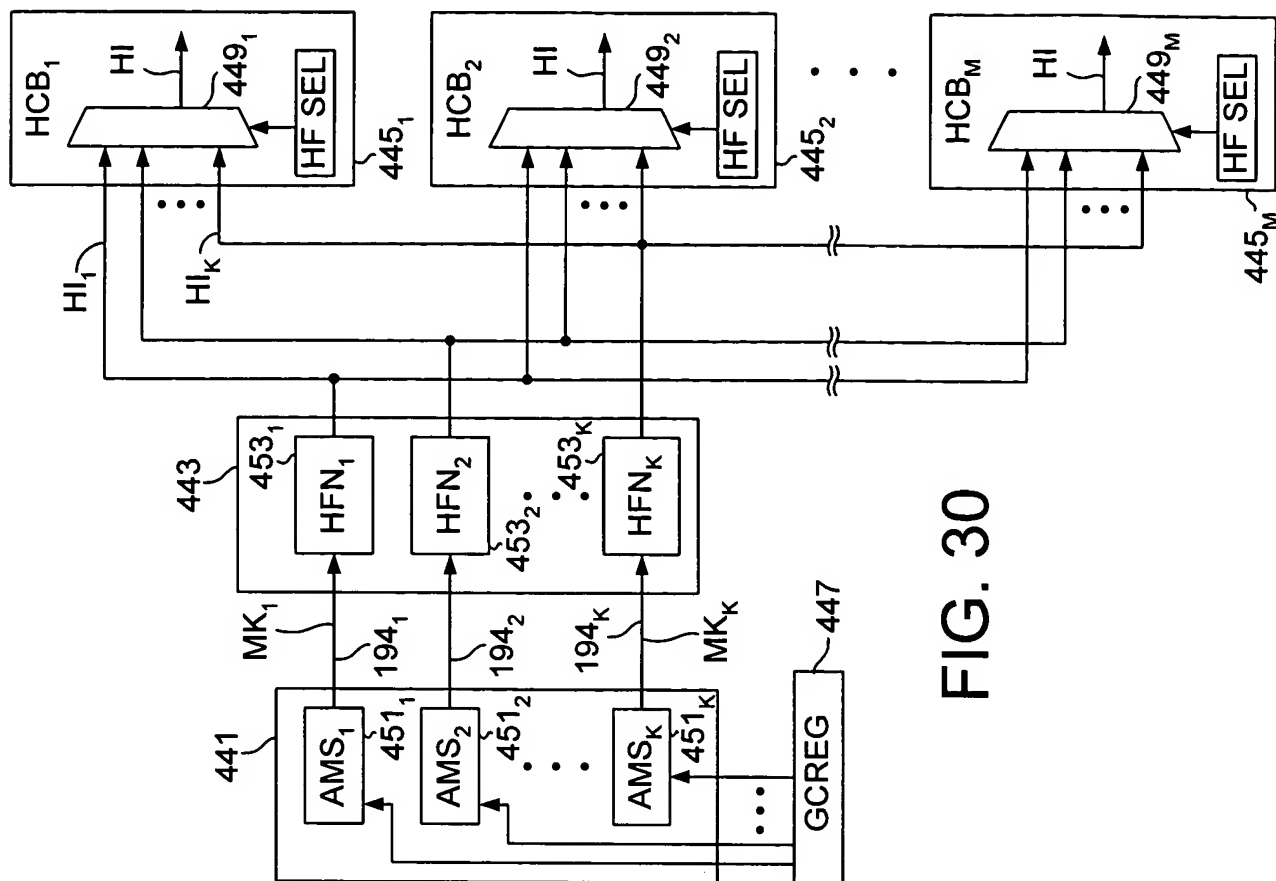
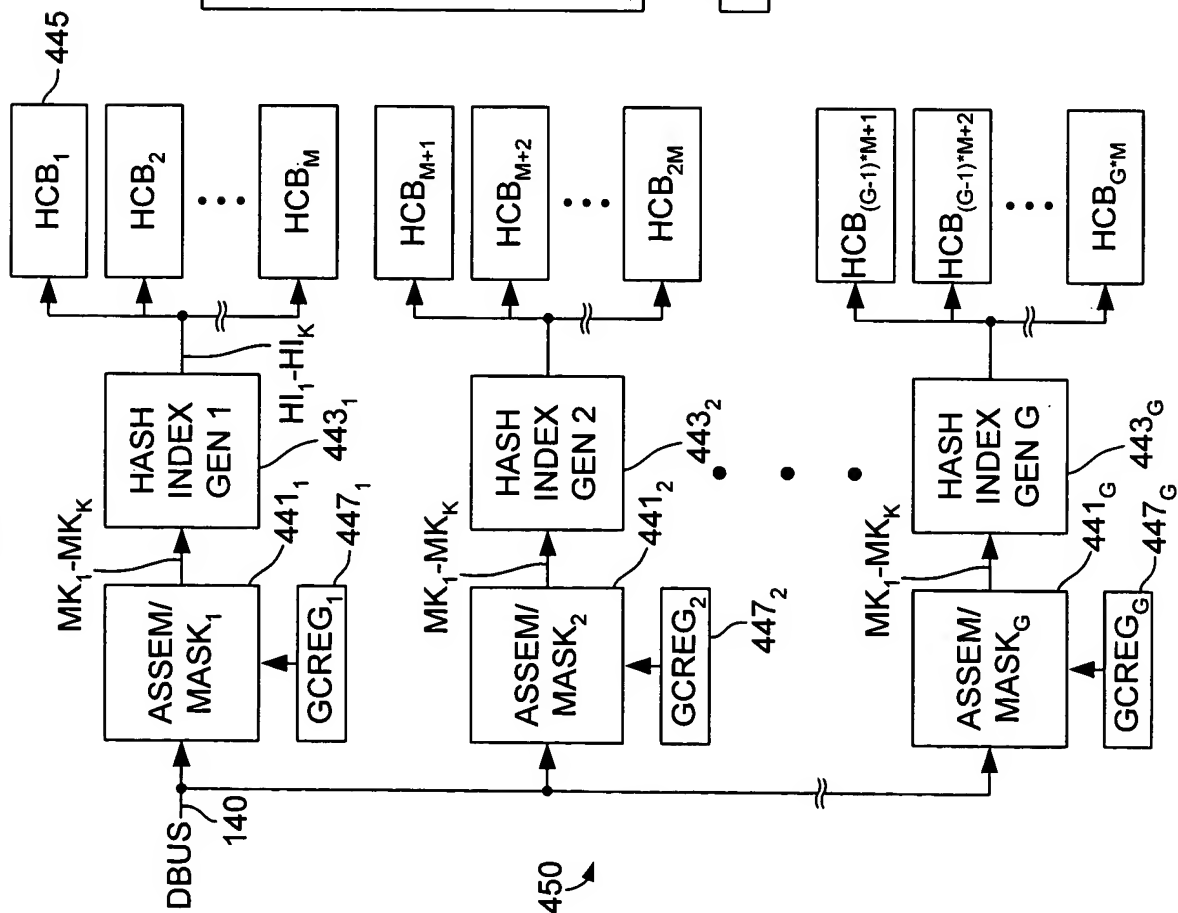


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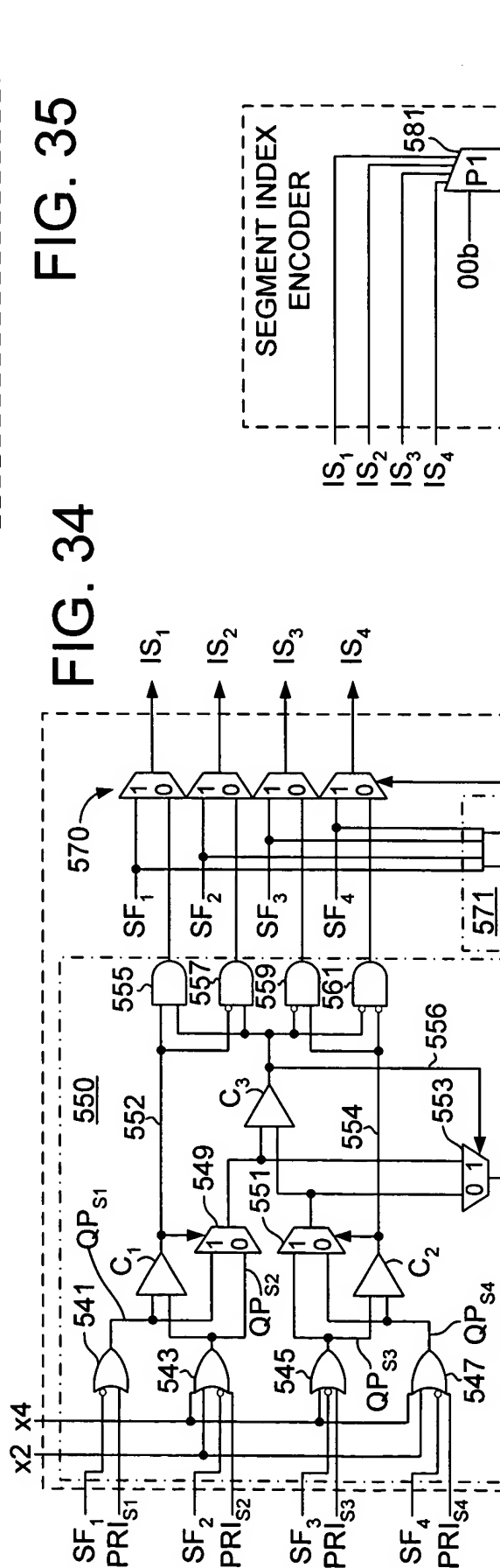
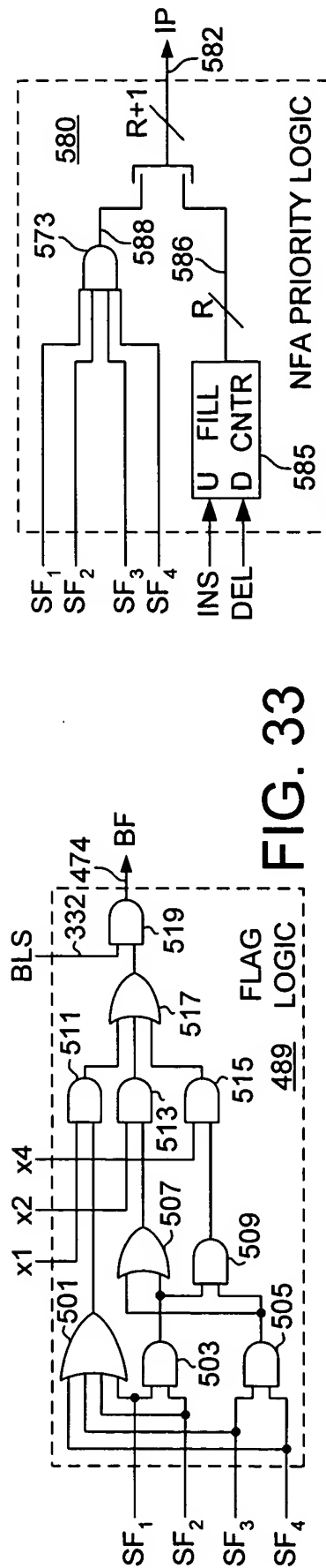


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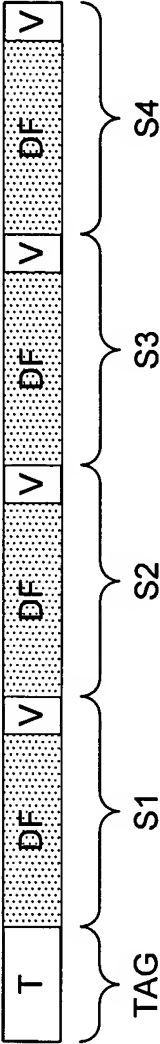


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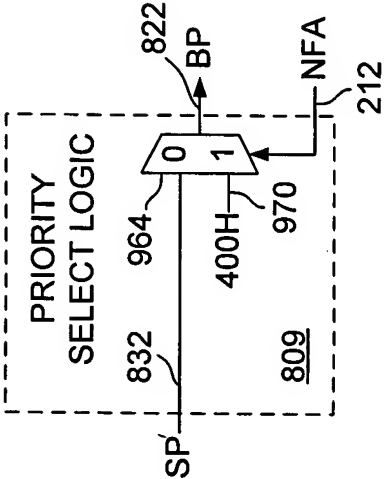
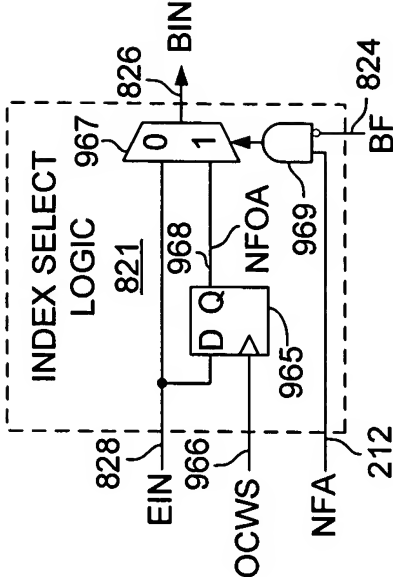


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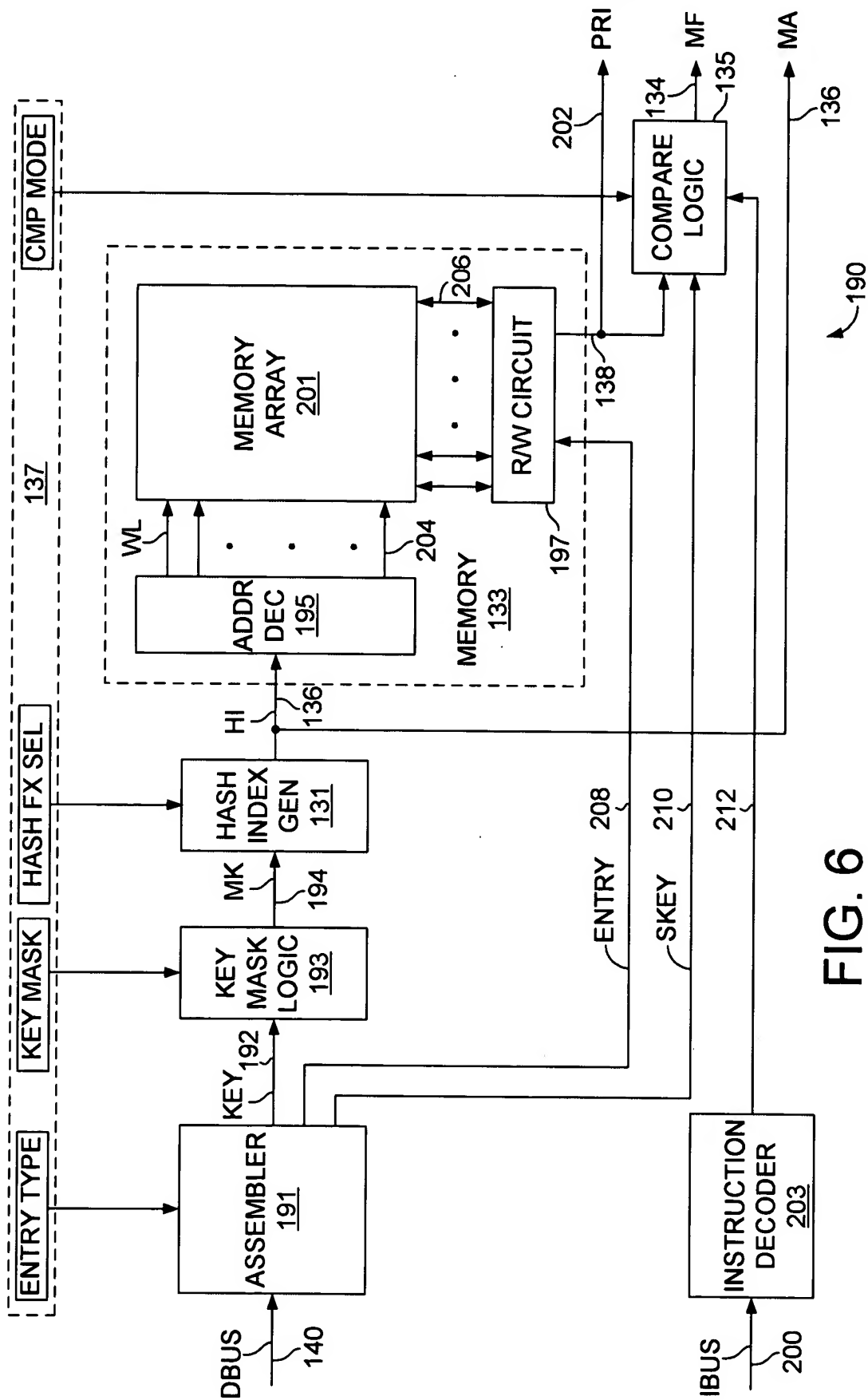


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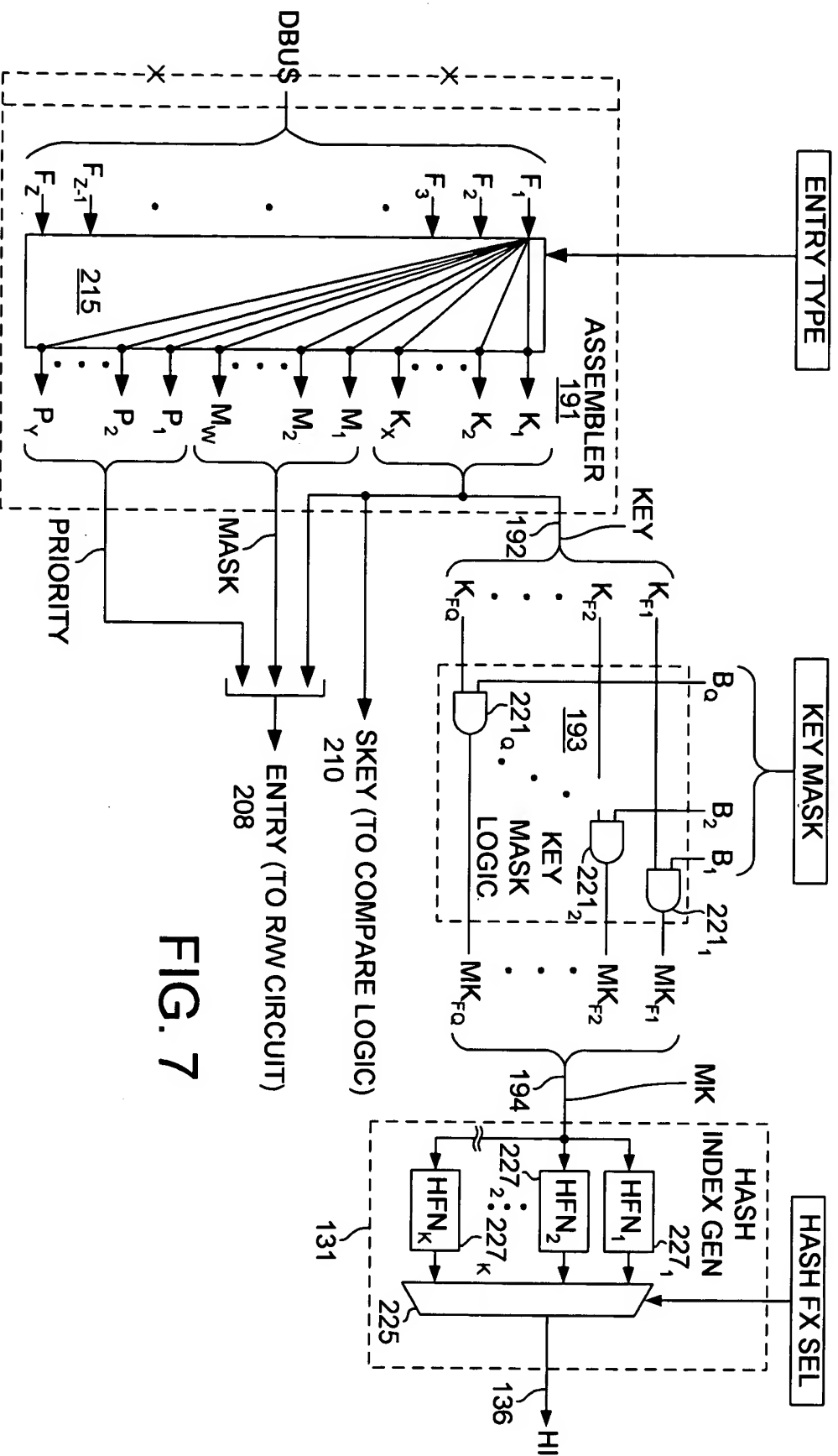


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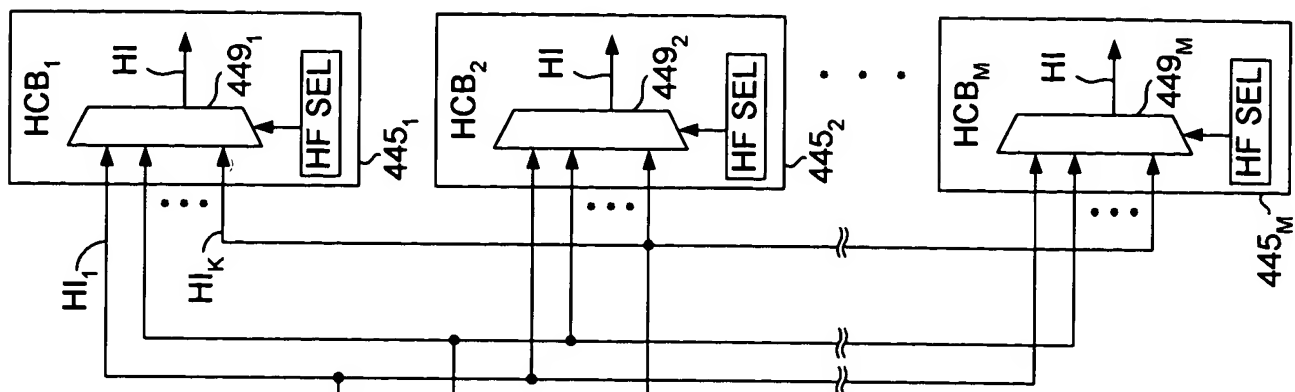
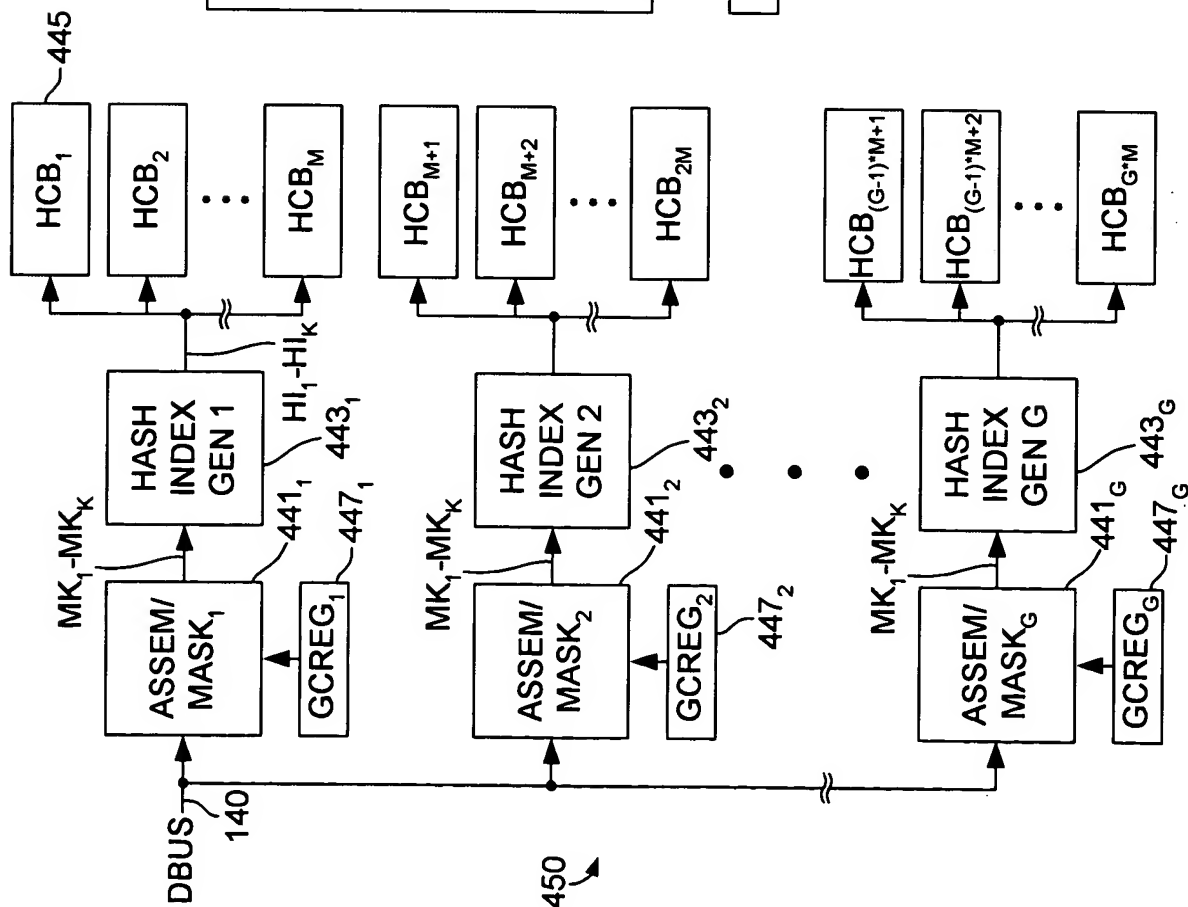


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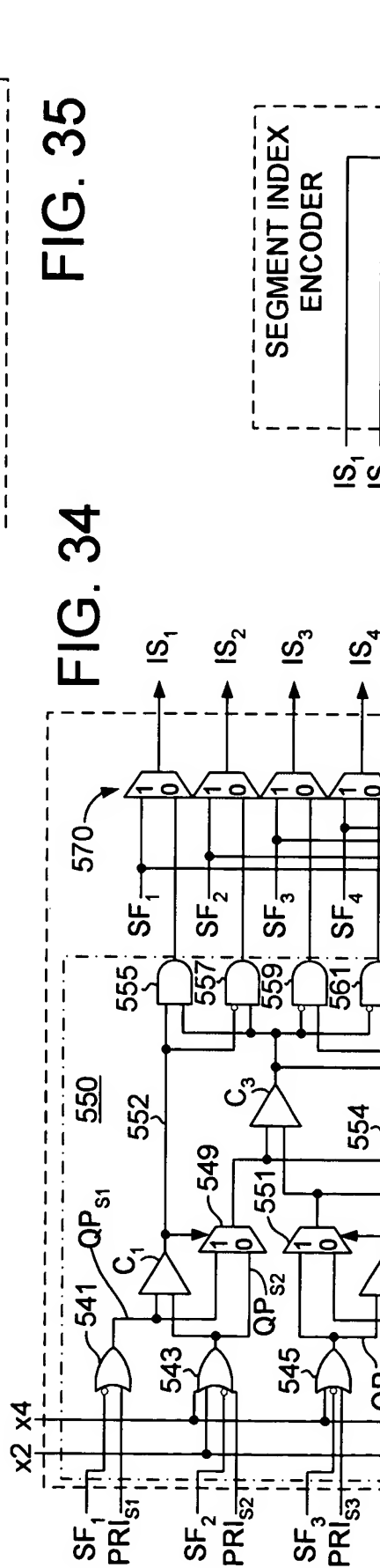
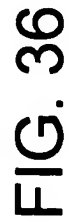


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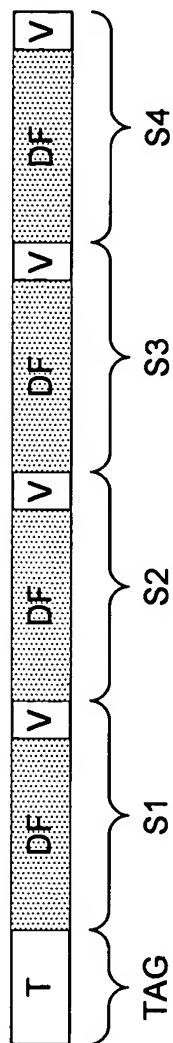


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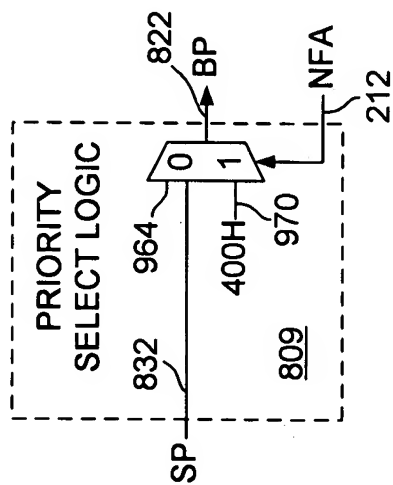


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